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Viewing cable 07SHANGHAI622, XXXXXXXXXXXX ON LEADERSHIP ISSUES

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SUBJECT: XXXXXXXXXXXX ON LEADERSHIP ISSUES
REF: A) SHANGHAI 615; B) SHANGHAI 485
SHANGHAI 00000622 001.2 OF 003

CLASSIFIED BY: Simon Schuchat, Deputy Principal Officer, U.S.
Consulate, Shanghai, Department of State.
REASON: 1.4 (b), (c), (d)

1. (S) Summary: According to a well-placed contact, there will not likely to be any surprises in the line-up of the Politburo Standing Committee.
- Latest on the PBSC Lineup

2. (S) During a September 17 discussion, XXXXXXXXXXXX said that National People's Congress (NPC) Chairman Wu Bangguo's son-in-law told him "the
3. (S) According to XXXXXXXXXXXX, Wang will likely replace Jia Qinglin as Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.
- Politburo Rumors

4. (S) In addition to PBSC changes, XXXXXXXXXXXX discussed a number of changes likely to occur on the Politburo. Vice Premier Wu Yi will step
5. (S) According to XXXXXXXXXXXX, Jiangsu Party Secretary Li Yuanchao, a Hu protege, will likely be promoted to the Politburo, probably as he
6. (S) XXXXXXXXXXXX noted that Premier Wen is also hoping to name his own successor to safeguard his policy and family interests. NDRC Chairmen
- Central Committee Campaigning

7. (S) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that there will probably be more candidates than slots for the Central Committee, the Politburo, and the PBSC. However
8. (S) For instance, XXXXXXXXXXXX said that Minister of Commerce Bo Xilai has been traveling to many different provinces recently, using his
- Wen Chaffing Under Hu

9. (S) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that Hu and Wen "don't really get along at all." He noted that Hu is frequently meddling in State Council affairs, while
10. (S) The divide between the two men has likely been deepened by Wen's conflict with Hu protege Li Yuanchao. At Wen's behest, Ma Kai had per
- Wen Jiabao: Chain of Fools

11. (S) According to XXXXXXXXXXXX, Wen's family is a major political headache for the Premier. His wife, Zhang Beili, is heavily involved in
12. (S) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that Wen is disgusted with his family's activities, but is either unable or unwilling to curtail them. He particularly
- Hu's Family: Clean but Divided

13. (S) In contrast, Hu's family is relatively clean, said XXXXXXXXXXXX. Hu's son, Hu Haifeng, works for Nuctech, a state owned company. While
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¶14. (S) On a more salacious note, XXXXXXXXXXX said that former Finance Minister Jin Renqing's mistress--the reason that he had been fired fr
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